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Applicants: Juergen Rolf MUELLER Conf.: 6312
 Appln. No.: 09/868,845 Art Unit: 2877
 Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: G. J. STOCK
 For: SCANNING MICROSCOPIC METHOD HAVING HIGH AXIAL RESOLUTION

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November 5, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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